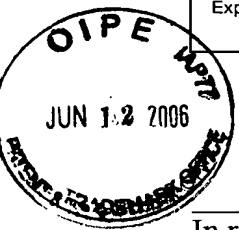


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FOR INTERFACING FLUIDS WITH THE
MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006 (Paper No. 20051228). The Response due date is extended to June 12, 2006 by the accompanying Two-Month Extension of Time and the fact that the original due date of June 10, 2006 fell on a Saturday. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.